

REMARKS

This Amendment, submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated October 2, 2007, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 and 10-17 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 2, 4, 6-8, 10, and 12-14 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claim 9 has been canceled.

Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to recite "wherein the metal plate directly connects the battery and the inverter" which Applicant submits is not taught in the art cited by the Examiner. Consequently, claim 1 and its dependent claims should be deemed allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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